



**Yellowknife Ski Club celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and hosts  
20<sup>th</sup> Arctic Winter Games**

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2008 is a year of anniversaries. The 20th Arctic Winter Games return to their birthplace: Yellowknife. And one of the prime venues for the Games, the Yellowknife Ski Club, is proudly celebrating its 40th anniversary.

A full 40 ski seasons have passed since Jetmund Bendiksen, a Norwegian with boundless energy and a passion for cross country skiing, posted a notice on the Hudson's Bay grocery store bulletin board inviting anyone interested to join him in starting a ski club.

After 40 years, the Yellowknife Ski Club, including the Mary Beth Miller Biathlon Centre, is an established part of Yellowknife and a world class recreation facility. As we get ready to host biathlon and cross-country skiing at our fifth Arctic Winter Games on March 9, we welcome athletes, coaches, visitors and volunteers to celebrate with us. And we look forward to the next four decades.

See our special newsletter under 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: <http://ski.55one.com/>

We welcome stories to add to the next edition of the history newsletter.

Check out the Arctic Winter Games at: <http://www.awg2008.ca/>

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